RESOLUTION NO. 48 June Anderson Mullen

WHEREAS, we pause in our deliberations to honor June Anderson Mullen on the occasion of her 90th birthday; and

WHEREAS, June was born on June 11, 1926, at Orange Memorial Hospital in Orange, New Jersey, before making her way, years later, to the City of St. Louis; and

WHEREAS, at the age of 7 her family moved to Bermuda, a British Colony where she attended school; after her school years she met and married the love of her life, Edward L. Mullen; and

WHEREAS, June and Edward were married for 70 years and from that union came seven children, six grandchildren, and 10 great grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, in addition to loving and caring for her husband and children, June went to work for the federal government where she was employed 32 years before retiring; June also worked part time at Famous Barr in downtown St. Louis; and

WHEREAS, June is often referred to as "A Lady with Style"; she is a published poet of three books; her experiences include extraordinary talents such as a river and speed boat pilot, ocean swimmer, seamstress, belly dancer, and craftsmanship artist; and

WHEREAS, June Anderson Mullen continues to stay active and busy; she is a member of Prince Hall Masons, an Eastern Star, a Deaconess at St. Paul AME Church, a member of Sojourner Truth, a former Sunday school teacher and coordinator of the Youth Ushers program, and she continues to be politically active in her neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, June resides at the Heritage House, where she is involved in many activities; she is a board member, vice-president of the Heritage House Assembly, a choir director and member of the Heritage House Singing Seniors; and

WHEREAS, June is an active member of the Southside Wellness Senior Center where she enjoys staying busy through volunteer work, exercise, gardening, cooking, and attending parties; she is honest and caring, a loving mother to all, and a dear friend to many.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to honor and recognize June Anderson Mullen on the joyous occasion of her 90th birthday and we join with her family and many friends in wishing June continued peace and happiness. We further direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and to prepare a commemorative copy to the end that it may presented at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced this 10th day of June, 2016, by:

The Honorable Marlene E. Davis, Alderwoman 19th Ward The Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President, Board of Aldermen

Adopted this 10th day of June, 2016, as attested by:

Timothy O'Connell
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen